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1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER RABIN FROM THE SECRETARY. QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

MY FIRST TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST WAS A MEMORABLE ONE FOR ME AND HAS CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX PROBLEMS THAT ISRAEL FACES IN THE AREA. IT WAS A PARTICULAR HONOR FOR ME TO CONVEY TO YOU THE RESOLVE OF PRESIDENT CARTER AND THE UNITED STATES TO MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN OUR CLOSE TIES WITH ISRAEL.

I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE THE WARM AND FRIENDLY RECEPTION THAT YOU AFFORDED ME. I HOPE THAT OUR DISCUSSIONS ARE THE FIRST OF MANY THAT WE WILL HAVE. WE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ALL LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONTINUATION OF OUR DISCUSSIONS ON HOW TO BRING PEACE TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY, AND BEST WISHES TO

YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL FOR A PROSPEROUS AND PEACEFUL

FUTURE.

SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE UNQUOTE.

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